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A note of the ſhipping, men, and proviſions ſent and prouided for Virginia, *by the Right Honorable* HENRY *Earle of South-hampton, and the Company, and other priuate Aduenturers, in the yeere* 1621. *&c.*

Ships and People.

1	THe *Elianer* 30. Tun: in May 1621. with	10. Perſons.
2	The *George* 180. Tun: in Iuly	120.
3	The *Charles* 120. Tun: in Iuly	080.
4	The *Marmaduke* 100. Tun: in Iuly	080.
5	The *Temperance* 80. Tun: in Iuly	050.
6	The *Warwicke* 160. Tun: in Auguſt	100.
7	The *Tiger* 40. Tun: in Auguſt	040.
8	The *Sea-flower* 140. Tun: in Auguſt	120.
9	The *Flying Hart* 200. Tun: in Auguſt	060. Men. 40. Cattell.
10	The *Diſcovery* 50. Tun: in November	020.
11	The *Bona Nova* 200 Tun: in November	050.
12	The *Hopewell* 60. Tun: in November	020.
13	The *Godſpeed* 150. Tun: in Aprill 1622.	100.
14	The *Gift of God* 140. Tun: in Aprill	100.
15	The *Prime-Roſe* 80. Tun: in Aprill	060.
16	The *Charity* 80. Tun: in Aprill	030.
17	The *Bonaventure* 50. Tun: in Aprill	010.
18	The *White Lion* 180. Tun: in May	040. Men. 40. Cattell.
19	The *Furtherance* 180. Tun: in May	080. Men.
20	The *Margaret* and *Iohn* 160. Tun: in May	080.
21	The *Iames* 120. Tun: in May	080.
	Summe of the perſons 1300. Cattell 80.	

Sent alſo to the Summer Ilands by that Company.

22	The *Ioſeph* 150. Tun: in May 1621.	100. Perſons.
23	The *Iames* 120. Tun: in Iuly	080.
24	The *Concord* 180. Tun: in Auguſt	070.
	Perſons 250.	

So there is 24. ſaile of Ships, with 500. Mariners in them imployed to theſe Plantations in this yeere.

Beſides, there are now proniding ſeuerall Ships in diuers parts of this Kingdome to tranſport to the Plantations aboue } 500. perſons.

And for the greater benefit of the Plantations, theſe things fol-
lowing haue been here done this yeare.

76 Perſons Italians, and others, haue been prouided and ſent for the making of Beads for trade in the Countrey with the Natiues, and for making Glaſſe of all ſorts.

50 Young maids haue bin ſent to make wiues for the Planters, diuers of which were well married before the comming away of the Ships.

A Magazine hath bin ſent of all neceſſaries for the Colony, to the value of 2000. pound, beſides al priuate mens ſending goods, which was very ample, Trade being ſet open for all his Maieſties Subiects.

A Ship called the *Diſcouery*, hath bin ſet out for the rich trade of Furres, which both the French, and Hollanders haue yeerely within our precincts, and within 5 leagues of vs.

25. Perſons for the building of Boats, Pinnaces and Ships, for the neceſſary vſe of the Colony for fiſhing, trade, and Diſcouery, &c.

7. Perſons ſent for planting the 1000. acres of land giuen to the *Iuniuerſity*.

Other occurrents of note.

The Gouernors arriued in *Virginia*, at the end of the laſt Summer, with 9. Ships, and neere foure hundred people, all lately, and in good health.

The admirable deliuerance of diuers Ships; and namely, of the *Tyger*, which being driuen ſtrangely ..... 200. leagues out of her courſe, fell into the Furreſh lands, and yet came ſafe to *Virginia*.

Maſter *Hopkins* letters aſſure vs, that there is not a more fit place for Iron-workes then in *Virginia*, both for wood, water, mines, and ſtone: and that by Whitſontide next, we may rely vpon Iron made by him.

The Plants of Cotton-wooll trees that came out of the *Weſt Indies*, proſper exceeding well, and the Cotton-wooll-ſeeds from the *Mogols* Countrey come vp, and grow: Samples of it they haue ſent; and this commodity they hope this yeere to bring to a good perfection and quantity.

The Indico ſeed thriues well, but they yet want knowledge how to cure it.

Our Frenchmen aſſure vs that no Countrey in the world is more proper for Vines, Silke, Oliues, Rice, &c. then *Virginia*, and that it excelleth their owne Countrey. The Vines being in abundance naturally ouer all the Countrey: a taſte of which wine they haue already ſent vs, with hope the next yere to ſend vs a good quantity.

There be Mulbery trees in wonderfull abundance, and much excelling both in goodneſſe and greatneſſe thoſe of their Countrey of *Languedock*. To the full perfecting of both which rich commodities of Wine and Silke, there wanteth nothing but hands. And of the Mulberies may bee made alſo good wholeſome Wine for the people there.

And of a certaine Plumme in the country they haue made good drink.

Salt workes are erecting (the proper place being now found, as the *Rochheller* doth certifie vs) whereby many Ships will tranſport people at eaſier

rates

rates hereafter, finding Salt there to furniſh them for the great and profitable fiſhings vpon that Coaſt, whither 20. ſaile of Ships went this laſt yeere out of the Weſterne parts of *England*, beſides the Ships formerly mentioned.

Maſter *Iohn Porey* hath of late made a diſcouery into the great *Bay* Northward (yet at the bottome of it he was not, referuing it to a ſecond Voyage) where are now ſettled neare 100. *Engliſh* very happily, with hope of a good Trade of Furres there to be had. And *Terra Lemnia* was ſent vs from thence, which is found as good as that of *Turkey*, and is in great abundance to be had.

In February laſt he likewiſe diſcouered to the South Riuer, ſome 60. miles ouer land from vs, a very fruitfull and pleaſant Countrey, full of Riuers, wherein are two haruеſts in one yeere (the great King giuing him friendly entertainment, and deſirous to make a league with vs) hee found alſo there in great quantity of the ſame *Silke-graſſe*, (as appeareth by the ſamples ſent vs) wherof Maſter *Heriott* in his booke 1587. makes relation, who then brought home ſome of it, with which a piece of Grogeran was made, and giuen to Queene *Elizabeth*, and ſome heere who haue liued in the *Eaſt Indies* affirme, that they make all their *Cambrya* Stuffes of this, and Cotten-wooll.

Alſo in his paſſage by land, Maſter *Porey* diſcouered a Countrey, full of Pine trees, aboue twenty miles long, whereby a great abundance of *Pitch* and *Tarre* may be made: and other ſorts of woods there were, fit for *Pot-aſhes* and *Sope-aſhes*.

The *Indians* haue made relation of a Copper-mine, that is not far from thence, how they gather it, & the ſtrange making of it: a piece wherof was ſent home, being found (after triall) very excellent metall. *Liuetenant Perkinſon* & other *Engliſh* Gentlemen in their voyage haue made relation of a *China* box ſeene at one of the Kings houſes, who declared that it was ſent him from the Weſt, by a King that dwels ouer the great hils, whoſe Countrey is neare the Sea, he hauing that box from a People, as he ſaid, that come thither in Ships, and weare clothes, and dwell in houſes, and are called *Acanackchina*. And he offered our peo-ple that hee would ſend his brother along with them to that King: which the Gouernour purpoſeth not to refuſe, hoping thereby to diſcouer the *South Sea*, ſo long talked of.

A ſmall Ship comming in December laſt from the *Summer-Ilands*, to *Virginia*, brought thither from thence theſe Plants, *viz.* Vines of all ſorts, Orange and Leman trees, Sugar canes, Caſſado roots (that make bread) Pines, Plantans, Potatoes, and ſundry other *Indian* fruites and plants, not formerly ſeene in *Virginia*, which begin to proſper very well.

Gifts.

	L.	s.	d.
The Gentlemen and Mariners that came in the *Royall Iames* from the *Eaſt Indies* (being at *Cape Bona Speranza* homeward bound) gaue towards the building of a Free Schoole in *Virginia*, to be called the *Eaſt India Schoole*, the ſumme of	70	8	6.
Towards the furtherance of the ſaid *Eaſt India* Schoole, an vnknowne perſon hath added the ſum of	200	00	00

A person refusing to be made known, hath given the sum of 40.s. a yere for euer for a Sermon, before the *Virginia* Comp.	30 | 00 | 00
At a Quarter Court held the 30. of *Ianuary* 1621. by a person not willing as yet to be knowne, was sent in gold to helpe forward the *East India* Schoole	25 | 00 | 00
At the same Quarter Court, a small Bible, with a couer richly wrought; a great Church Bible; Bookes of Common Prayer; and other Bookes were presented to be sent to *Virginia*, in the name of a person who had the yeere before sent, for the vse of the Colledge at *Henrico*, diuers Bookes, and an exact Map of *America*; the Giuer is not knowne, but the Bookes are valued at	10 | 00 | 00
Giuen also by M. *Thomas Bargraue*, Preacher in *Virginia* deceased, for the vse of the Colledge, a Library valued at	100. Marks.
And there is a contribution made by the inhabitants in *Virginia*, for the building of an house of entertainement for new comers at *Iames* City, amounting to the value of	1500. li.

Patents granted this yeere,

1 To the Lady *Dale*.
2 To Sir *Dudly Digges*.
3 To Sir *Iohn Bourchier*
4 To Captaine *Ralphe Hamer*.
5 To Master *Arthur Swayne*, &c.
6 To Master *Rowland Truelone*, &c.
7 To Master *Iohn Crowe*.
8 To Master *Edward Rider*.
9 To Captaine *Simon Leeke*.
10 To Master *Daniel Gookin*.
11 To Master *Edward Bennett*.
12 To Master *Ioseph Leming*.
13 To Sir *Charles North*.
14 To Sir *George Yeardly*.
15 To Master *Thomas Leueson*.
16 To Captaine *William Wilden*.
17 To Master *Henry Southey*.
18 To *Martins Hundred*.
19 To Master *Robert Moston*.
20 To Master *Edmund Wynne*.
21 To Captaine *Henry Pelham*, &c.
22 To Captaine *Daniel Tucker*.
23 To Sir *Bowyer Worsly*.
24 To Master *Thomas Buckley*.
25 To Master *Francis Harwell*.
26 To Sir *Iohn Brooke*.

Who together with their Associates, haue vndertaken to transport great multitudes of people and Cattle to *Virginia*.

Whosoeuer transports himselfe or any other at his owne charge vnto Virginia, shall for each person so transported before Midsommer 1625. haue to him and his heires for euer fifty Acres of Land vpon a first, & fifty Acres vpon a second diuision.